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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/009,590
Applicant : Zhi Xian CHEN *et al.*
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Customer No. : 06449

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 September 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.